

**INVERAWE COMMUNITY WOODLAND (SC049985)**

**Charity Trustees Report to year end 28.02.25**

ICW Trustees: 

This last year, to date of report, has seen the continuation of carrying out the work on the woodland as per our stated aims/purposes previously declared to OSCR.

Unfortunately, once again, a fair amount of damage was caused to parts of the woodland as a result of some lengthy spells of high winds and wet weather throughout the winter period. Again during the drier parts of the spring of the 2024 year and the very early months of 2025 re-clearance of fallen timber from the woodlands main pathways had to be undertaken. Specifically, clearance of the main branches of a particularly large tree from a previously cleared track intended for use in easing the extraction of fallen timber for firewood sales had to be undertaken. The main tree trunk remains to be dealt with at a later date. A further amount of firewood has been amassed from this and, as intended, sale of some of this wood has taken place over the Winter and Spring. This has raised funds of £1090. This sort of work continues to be a regular annual event. Inspection of the woodland revealed no further wind blow damage to the woodland's NW section where a large Scots Pine and a large beech tree had previously been brought down.

No further rhododendron ponticum was cleared this year. However, some will be required on previously cleared areas where some fresh sprouts have been noted. As ever this clearance work is an ongoing task and will continue to involve many hours of work by volunteer members.

As per our original aims, the drainage aspects of the woodland continue to be monitored. Further annual debris on some of our water courses had to be removed to unblock or redirect the water to its intended course. The reconstructed bridge in the lower level of the woodland with its larger drain conduit continues to be a great success, but requires regular cleaning out to prevent small tree branch blockages.

Weather permitting it is hoped to improve some of our pathways in the coming year.

NFU Mutual have again been employed to provide the ICW with Public and Product Liability insurance cover, including cover for Employers' Liability and for Environmental Liability. A sum of £614.27 was paid to NFU Mutual on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

  
On behalf of ICW Trustees

15<sup>th</sup> April 2025

# **Inverawe Community Woodland**

Accounts to Friday 28th February 2025

Prepared by



**Cash Account**  
(Business Account)

## Bank Balance

[illegible]

**PAYMENTS:**

[illegible]

# APPENDIX 3



Report to the  
trustees/members of

Registered charity  
number

On the accounts of the  
charity for the period

Set out on pages

Independent examiner's report on the accounts							v2
INVERAWE COMMUNITY WOODLAND							
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Period start date				Period end date			
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
1	3	24	to	28	2	25	
						(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)	

Respective  
responsibilities of  
trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent  
examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's  
statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention [other than that disclosed on the attached page\*]

- which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
  - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

have not been met, or

- to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:  
Name:

Date:

23/10/25

Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):

TREASURER NORTH CONNEL GUIDES,  
ACCOUNT PREPARATION/AUDITING.

Address:

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### Disclosure section

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

Give here brief details of  
any items that the  
examiner wishes to  
disclose